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GOV. EASLEY REAPPOINTS THREE MEMBERS TO MUSEUM OF NATURAL SCIENCES ADVISORY COMMISSION

RALEIGH – Gov. Mike Easley has reappointed **Jim Morton** of Linville and **James H. Maynard** and **Frank A. Daniels Jr.**, both of Raleigh, to the North Carolina State Museum of Natural Sciences Advisory Commission.

Morton has been a commission member since 2000. He is a self-employed photographer, videographer and artist and former publicity director for Grandfather Mountain. Morton has also served on the N.C. Chip Mill Advisory Committee and board of directors for the Mayland Community College Foundation. He received his bachelor's degree in political science and history from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Maynard has been a commission member since 2002. He is chairman and chief executive officer of the Investors Management Corp., a holding company for food service and service industries. Maynard has served as chairman for the John Rex Endowment Board and as a trustee for Rex Healthcare. He received his bachelor's degree in psychology from East Carolina University.

Daniels has been a commission member since 2000. He is the retired president and publisher of the News and Observer Publishing Co. He serves as the director of Landmark Communications Inc., Save Our State and Smithsonian Business Ventures. He received his bachelor's degree in history from UNC-Chapel Hill.

Commission duties are to formulate policies for the advancement of the museum and to assist in promoting and developing a wider and more effective use of N.C. State Museum of Natural Sciences as an educational, scientific and historical exhibit. The commission has 39 members, each serving a two-year term. The governor appoints 32 members.

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